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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

O F Fellows, G W McAllister—Commissioners' notice.
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Horse wanted.
Whiting Bros—Dissolution of copartnership.
In bankruptcy—Est J Sherman Douglas.
In bankruptcy—Est Lettie H Douglas.
Adm notice—Est Eunice S Gordon.
Lora V Parsons—Pianoforte instructions.
Bridge notice.
M Galtier—Dry goods.
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BAR HARBOR:
J Milton Allen—Artistic parlor lamps.
Horse show and fair.

DEER ISLE:
Stockholders' meeting—Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Co.

Mrs. Dora Grove, of Winthrop, Mass. is the guest of Miss Eva Aiken.

Miss Winnie Floyd, of Brewer, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Wiggin.

Mrs. L. E. Coar, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her son, Rev. A. H. Coar.

Aibion and Fred Wood, who have been working in Boston, arrived home Sunday.

Col. C. C. Burrill and wife are expected home this evening from their California trip.

The boys have been making good catches of white perch in the river below the first dam.

Mrs. J. P. Eldridge, with her daughter Bernice, left to-day for a short visit to her mother at Dexter.

Mrs. Julia A. Crabtree and son Harry L. Crabtree have moved to their farm at East Surry for two months.

William Black, of Elgin, Ill., with his wife, spent last week with his sisters at the Black homestead here.

A. H. Dresser and wife, of Orland, were in Ellsworth yesterday, the guests of Capt. and Mrs. S. L. Lord.

Charles A. Hanson, of Baltimore, is here for a month's vacation. Mrs. Hanson came some weeks ago.

Mrs. A. R. Devereux, who has been in poor health many years, is now seriously ill at her home in East Lamoine.

At Calais yesterday E. H. Greely's Beatrice took second money in the 2.35 class, driving Tamberlane to a mark of 2.22 1/2.

The county commissioners were in session yesterday assessing the State tax on property owners in organized plantations.

After next Sunday, all service will be discontinued at the Congregational church until the first Sunday in September.

Mrs. A. B. Walker returned Monday from Camden, where she was called the week before to visit a sister who was seriously ill.

Rev. J. P. Simonton of the Methodist church is still suffering from the effects of heat and nervous prostration, but continues to improve.

W. J. Logan, of Bangor, with his family, is in the city for a vacation. They are stopping with Mrs. Logan's mother, Mrs. William Watts, on Bridge hill.

Misses Alice and Laura Flood and Ethel Jellison and B. S. Jellison were the guests of S. A. Maxfield and wife, of Bangor, at their Hancock Point cottage over Sunday.

S. B. Thurlow, of Stonington, has resigned as one of Sheriff Whitcomb's deputies, and C. C. Thurlow, who has before served in the same capacity, has been appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morrison and a party of young people who are occupying a cottage at Contention Cove this week gave a dance at Rural hall, East Surry, last evening.

Dr. Abby M. Fulton is receiving surgical treatment at Bar Harbor hospital. Counsel of several eminent surgeons, summer residents, is kindly given. Her improvement is slow, but assured.

E. W. Lord, superintendent of schools at Bellow Falls, Vt., is spending a few weeks with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. S. L. Lord. He is accompanied by his wife, who makes her first visit to Ellsworth.

George W. Whiting has withdrawn from the firm of Whiting Brothers. The business of this old and widely-known house will be continued under the same firm name, the remaining partners being S. K. Whiting and Henry Whiting.

D. J. Chamberlain and wife, of Elgin, Ill., are at the American house for their annual visit. The trip from the West during the hot weather was almost too much for Mr. Chamberlain's health, and

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he is at present confined to his room. His Ellsworth friends hope he may soon be about.

Brimmer's bridge will be closed after August 1 for repairs. The bridge is in bad condition and it is impossible to say just how much work will be necessary on it, or how long it will be closed.

Mrs. Arthur Shute is in Ellsworth from Port Angeles, Wash. She came on expecting to take her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hopkins, back to the Pacific coast with her. Mrs. Hopkins' health will not permit the journey at present, however, and their going may be deferred some time.

Announcements have been received in Ellsworth of the marriage of Maurice E. Ginn, of Boston, well known here, and Miss Katrina VanRensselaer, of Dallas, Texas. The wedding took place at Dallas Wednesday, July 17. Mr. and Mrs. Ginn will be at home at Winchester, Mass., after August 15.

The many friends in Ellsworth of Zachariah Jellison, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be pained to learn of the death of his estimable wife. Mrs. Jellison was the daughter of the late George and Abby Brazier, of Portland. She died at Brooklyn July 15, and was buried at Evergreen cemetery, Portland.

The crop reports from the West continue to be alarming. Corn and oats are climbing skyward. In Ellsworth an advance of 5 cents a bag on corn is quoted since yesterday, making corn meal to-day \$1.30.

This is cheaper than it can be landed here at present, wholesale prices. Oats are up to 50 cents a bushel.

Capt. W. L. Pratt, of the schooner "Samuel Lewis", who was injured over a week ago by a fall from the wharf at Weymouth, Mass., where his vessel was lying, was brought to his home at Mouth of the River Saturday. His forehead was badly cut. He is now improving rapidly, and will be about again in a short time.

The annual meeting of the Maine fire insurance agents was held in Portland last Wednesday. George H. Grant, of this city, was elected a member of the executive committee and a delegate to the national association which is to meet in Ohio the week of Sept. 9. F. C. Lynam, of Bar Harbor, was elected first vice-president.

Rev. C. F. Dole, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., preached at the Unitarian church Sunday morning an excellent sermon on what constitutes a successful life. The pastor of the church, Rev. A. H. Coar, preached at the Methodist church for Rev. J. P. Simonton who has not yet recovered from his illness from heat prostration, though gradually improving.

The Rockland, Bluehill and Ellsworth Steamboat Co. offers an excellent opportunity for a day's outing along the Maine coast between Union river and Rockland. Parties can leave Surry at 8.30 any day except Sunday and Monday, go as far as Brooklin, touching at Bluehill, and return the same day, arriving about 3 p. m. For parties of five or more, Capt. Crockett has made a round trip fare of 50 cents each.

A cargo of box boards from the Trenton Lumber Co. mill was shipped to Boston last week to be sold. If a fair price can be realized on these boards, all those at the mill will be shipped. It is probable that later a stove machine will be put in the mill temporarily to manufacture the logs on hand. The report that the mill was to be purchased for use as a sardine factory is entirely without foundation.

Lawrence, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sinclair, had his left eye injured Saturday afternoon by a peculiar accident. He was driving some cows from pasture and stood near the head of one when she turned her head to brush off flies. The cow wore a muzzle, one of the brads of which penetrated the boy's eye. The sight of the eye may not be destroyed, as was at first feared, but it will be seriously impaired.

Reuben D. Nickels, a native of Cherryfield, and for a few years when a young man employed as clerk by the late Seth Tidale, died in New York recently, aged seventy years. The *Lumber Trade Journal*, of New York, printed a portrait of him and an extended sketch of his life. He was one of the best known lumber dealers in New York, where he had been engaged in business since leaving Ellsworth a young man. He was a brother of Mrs. T. E. Hale of this city.

An informal reunion of old-time "Bridge-hillers" took place this noon in a corner of what is known as Black's field. Those present were Madame Stockbridge, H. H. Harden and wife, Miss Stockbridge, E. F. Robinson, wife and son Edward, Mrs. C. A. Cole, of Pawtucket, R. I. (formerly Margaret Redman) and her son Charles, Mrs. Whittemore, Miss Alma Sliaby, Miss Murphy, P. B. Day, wife and son Clarence, and F. W. Rollins, wife and daughters Helen and Harriet. A basket lunch was served. The men went to work promptly after lunch, but the women-folks remained and "cut up" dreadfully, but about 2.30 the rain put a stop to the proceedings.

The arrangements for the State convention of the county commissioners to be held in Ellsworth on Aug. 14 are about completed. It is probable that the business meeting will be held in the afternoon, in the court room. These meetings are open to the public. State Road Commissioner Sanford, of Vermont, may be present to talk on modern road-building. Many of the commissioners and visitors will be accompanied by their wives. In other cities where the conventions have been held the ladies have

been taken in hand by ladies of the town. Ellsworth will not be lacking in hospitality in this regard. On the day after the meeting, opportunity will be afforded the commissioners for a visit to Bar Harbor, the Maine Central allowing excursion rates.

Roderick McDonald has a crew of fifteen men at work on the Little Rocky Pond dam, for the Green Lake fish hatchery. About 200 feet of the dam is being rebuilt and the remaining 150 feet is being strengthened. The new part is being built more substantially than before. Excavation to the depth of about nine feet the full length was made, giving a ledge for a foundation. A crew is also at work making improvements at the hatchery, as reported in THE AMERICAN a few weeks ago.

The excursion of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools to Newbury Neck has been postponed to Friday, July 26, when the tide is more accommodating than on Thursday. The tug and schooner will leave Whitecomb, Haynes & Co.'s wharf at 7 o'clock. Lynch's band, of Ellsworth Falls, will furnish music. The yacht race will also take place on Friday. Five Ellsworth yachts—the "Lorelei," "Annie Lee," "Wave Crest," "Madella" and "Rambler" will compete, and possibly the "Unie". The race will be for glory simply, over a triangular course of about six miles.

I want to congratulate E. H. Greely upon the excellent showing made by his stallion Levitt 2.25 1/2 and the pacing mare Beatrice 2.26 1/2. Levitt is entitled to future honors, and is good enough to win them. He has a nice lot of young stock to share his victories. Some four or five years ago, when starting the races at West Washington fair, Cherryfield, I was requested to judge the brood mares and colts. There was a nice looking bay mare, with her filly foal, by Dawn R., 2.20, and they delivered first prize. The dam was by Hambletonian Knox, 2.28, and the filly I learned was a full sister to Matin Bell, 2.14. I found that the owner was willing to sell this filly and he gave me a price. I mentioned the filly and the price to Mr. Greely and in consequence he became her owner next day. This was the pacing mare Beatrice, 2.26 1/2 in a fifth heat. The half was reached in 1.10 in this heat.—G. M. Hatch, in Turf, Farm and Home.

The Gentry trained animal show last Wednesday pleased everyone who saw it. The intelligence shown by the animals was little short of marvelous. The show opened with an exhibition of ponies, which went through some difficult evolutions. They marched in single file and then changed to twos, to threes, to fours, to sixes and back again at the word. Then came the dogs. The last act by dogs was the bare-back riding of "Scout", and the jump of the fox-terrier "Trixie" from the top of the tent to a net. The Snyder family with the monkey footman, the monkey doctor and the clown dog "Dishrag", did the comedy parts. The work of the trained elephants was good. One of the best features was reserved for

the last—the work of the Gentry fire department, composed of monkeys, who responded to an alarm and put out a fire.

The air in the vicinity of Main and High streets was redolent of skunk one morning recently. Inquiry disclosed an interesting incident in which a well-known city official who lives in that vicinity figured prominently. He had lost a number of chickens previously, so when he heard a disturbance in his hen-pen at 3 o'clock one morning, he proceeded to investigate. The air was warm and time was precious, so he did not stop to don his clothing, but started for the hen-pen in his abbreviated night attire. He caught the marauder red-handed—one chicken was dead, and Mr. Skunk was just making away with another one. The owner of the chickens was mad. "I'll never be dressed in better shape to tackle you than I am now, cuss you!" he muttered under his breath, and picking up a club he engaged in a hand-to-hand combat with the skunk. The fight was fierce while it lasted, and the skunk made his presence known to the entire neighborhood. The lady next door who drew aside her curtain to see what all the commotion was about, quickly dropped it again. The man with the club says no one saw him. The skunk is dead, but his memory lingers.

FOR TORPEDO STATION.

East Lamoine One of Several Maine Sites Being Considered.

The government property at East Lamoine, where the coaling station is being established, is one of half a dozen Maine sites that are being considered for a torpedo station. Surveys are being made at each of these places.

So far nothing has been decided—either of the sites under consideration may be selected. Of course the people of this section hope it will be the East Lamoine site, as the importance of that station would be greatly increased thereby.

The torpedo station would be the rendezvous for torpedo boats, and a place for torpedo practice and experiments.

COMING EVENTS.

Friday, July 26—Excursion of Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools by schooner and tug to Newbury Neck. Leave Whitecomb, Haynes & Co.'s wharf at 7 a. m. Tickets, 25 cents.

Thursday and Friday, Aug. 1 and 2—Hancock county Unitarian conference at Ellsworth.

Wednesday, Aug. 14—Annual convention of county commissioners of Maine, at Ellsworth. Excursion to Bar Harbor following day.

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Men's heavy Seamless Hose, 4c.

Men's Black or Tan 15c. Hose for 9c, or 3 pair, 25c.

Men's heavy Suspenders, 10c.

Boys' heavy Suspenders, 8c.

Lot of 25c. Silk Ties, in Tecks and Four-in-hand, 15c. 2 for 25c.

Lot of Men's Working Shirts, 19c.

Men's Black and White Striped Satin Shirts, 25c.

Men's Cheviot Shirts, 37c.

Men's 75c. and \$1 White Shirts for 49c.

Lot of the celebrated Monarch Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts, regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 79c.

Lot of medium weight Shirts and Drawers, 19c.

French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 22c.

Celluloid or Rubber Collars, 15c.

50c. Belts for 25c.

Lot of Men's White Pique Vests, 25c.

Lot of Men's Working Pants, .69

Our \$1.50 Pants now \$1.15

Our \$2 and \$2.50 Pants now \$1.50

Our \$3 and \$3.50 Pants now \$2.00

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These suits we never sold for less than \$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$12 or \$15 a suit. Some are shop worn very slightly but are in good condition. We offer to you your own selection for \$4.90 the suit. To get one of these you must come early.

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Strictly all wool, fast color, Black Clay Worsted Suits, \$7.50.

SPECIAL:—Men's all wool Blue Indigo Serge Suits, a regular \$10 suit for \$6.50.

BIG MEN or SMALL MEN, we have over 100 suits for—if we can fit you—a rare bargain awaits you. Come and see. Don't wait but come now.

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Ellsworth's "Big Store".

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

People For the Week Beginning July 23—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.
Topic—Missions; true philanthropy.—Gal. vi, 1-10.

Philanthropy is the practical love of mankind. It is "universal good will, readiness to do good to all men." Philanthropy should embrace the entire man—body, mind, soul. It is usually limited to the care of the body and of the mind, but should not be so limited, because "the soul is the man, and the man is the soul." A limited philanthropy is a defective philanthropy. True philanthropy is not limited and hence not defective. True philanthropy is nowhere so well illustrated as in Christian missions. The Christian missionary aims to elevate body, mind and soul, and therefore is the truest of all philanthropists.

Missions help the physical man. The care of the human body is of most vital importance. It is the dwelling place of the Holy Ghost and is not to be defiled or dishonored. The relation that exists between the body and the mind is a most intimate one, and a sound body is a prime necessity to a sound mind. Heathenism largely ignores the body, and is usually grossly ignorant of its wants and needs. Christianity gives the care of the physical man its proper place. It does not defy the body, nor does it ignore it, but it does give it an important place in man's nature as greatly influencing both mind and soul. Wherever the missionary goes the importance of the human body is emphasized, and the proper methods for its development, care and preservation are inaugurated, and the physically weak and infirm are cared for.

Missions help the intellectual man. Christianity is not stoicism. It does not make the cultivation of the mind the chief end of man's existence, but it does believe in the education and development of the intellect; it does believe in and practice the care of those who are afflicted with mental infirmities. Wherever the Christian missionary goes there is renewed interest in education in the development of the mind. The church and the school, the Bible and the spelling book, go hand in hand. Christianity is the handmaiden, not the foe, of education and of intelligence.

Missions help the spiritual man. The supreme aim of Christian missions is to care for the human soul, to have it redeemed by the blood of Christ and kept by the power of the Holy Ghost after it has been redeemed. This is the end of all missionary work. It would reveal God to man in Jesus Christ and have God reconciled to man in Christ. No philanthropic work of any other character can be compared to this. The care of the soul is of infinitely more importance than the care of body or mind. The missionary therefore in any every sense is the truest philanthropist. This fact should increase our missionary zeal. Philanthropy is greatly magnified today. If we would be the truest of philanthropists, we must be interested in and supporters of missions.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the missionary committee arrange a special missionary programme.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. xxxv, 1-10; III, 7; Nah. i, 15; Math. vii, 12; x, 5-8; Rom. xii, 9-13; I Cor. xiii, 1-13; xv, 58; II Thess. iii, 13; Rev. xii, 12.

The Light of the World.

Christ is the Light of the World. Followers of Christ are described also as lights kindled from the great central Light. In Christ's life the love of God broke like a glorious sunrise into the darkness of the earth. We all know how Jesus lived. He was a benediction wherever He went. He blessed the people by His words, which told them of God's compassion, love and truth. He blessed them by His life, in which the bitterest enemy could find no fault—a life full of sweetness, gentleness, sympathy, purity and whatsoever things are lovely. He blessed them by His deeds. He went about doing good, healing, comforting, helping, lifting up, cleansing lepers, opening blind eyes, scattering kindnesses everywhere. Christ has passed into heaven, but He wants us to continue His life, with all its goodness, its beauty, its sweet service. He kindles the life in us that we may shine as He did.—J. R. Miller, D. D., in United Presbyterian.

Needed at All Times.

Faith is a daily requisite. It is more than a pair of spiritual wings, with which the soul may fly to heaven. We want it in all that we attempt to do. The work may be insignificant, but faith in its success will give it dignity and worth. Without this hopeful helpfulness no man can please God nor even himself.—Presbyterian Journal.

Spiritual Life.

God has made everyday humanity, the common duties, the common affections, so fair, so full of tenderness, so full of claims on our love and admiration, that were we to watch for them and take their joy the path would be filled with music and our souls with grace.—Stopford A. Brooke.

The Great Decision.

The voice of my departed Lord—"Oh, teach all the nations!" Comes on the night air and awakes my spirit, And I will go! Henceforth for me it matters not if storm or sunshine be my future lot, Bitter or sweet my cup, I may not stop to play with shadows or pluck earthly flowers by the way, 'Till I my work have done and rendered up account, And when I come at last to lay me down and die, Perhaps all unattended, 'neath the cocoa's shade, It will be sweet to me to know that I have told For other worlds than this, He has for me, Should through my labors ever reach you blissful shores, Through all the ages of eternal years, My happy spirit never shall regret That toil and suffering once were mine below!—Selected.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE".

Its Motto: "Helpful and Hopeful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and hopeful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN, Ellsworth, Me.

FOR LOVE'S SAKE.

Sometimes I am tempted to murmur
That life is flitting away,
With only a round of trifles,
Filling each busy day—
Dusting nooks and corners,
Making the house look fair,
And patiently taking on me
The burden of woman's care.

Comforting childish sorrows,
And charming the childish heart
With the simple song and story
Told with a mother's art;
Setting the dear home table
And clearing the meal away,
And going on little errands
In the twilight of the day.

And oft, when I'm ready to murmur,
That time is flitting away,
With the self-same round of duties
Filling each busy day—
It comes to my spirit sweetly,
With the grace of a thought divine;
You are living, toiling for love's sake,
And the loving should never repine.

You are guiding the little footsteps
In the way they ought to walk,
You are dropping a word for Jesus
In the midst of your household talk;
Living your life for love's sake,
'Till the homely cares grow sweet—
And sacred the self denial
That is laid at the Master's feet.

—Selected by Ann.

Dear Aunt Madge and Sisters of the M. R. C.:
Feeling lonely myself, and remembering that we have all left "Aunt Madge" to fill our column alone for a number of weeks, I thought perhaps a line from me would help a little. I am so glad of Aunt Madge's advice and suggestions always, but feel that she may tire. I should feel so badly to have our column end that perhaps a letter of few words may cheer.

To "Flossie" I send sympathy, and trust ere now she is able to take her pen. I have been interested in her writings long before our column began. All the sisters who at our busy time are kept in doors to do for others, I would love to take by the hand and have a social chat.

I enclose a fine blueberry cake receipt, as blueberries are beginning to ripen, hoping it may help some one who may need just such a cake for tea; one that is nice.

BLUEBERRY CAKE—One and one-half cups sugar, ½ cup butter, ½ cup sour milk, 3 cups flour, 2 eggs, 1 pint berries, ¼ teaspoon soda.

He who can stand the little trials is fitted for the great trusts.
Our walk counts more than our talk.
Trying to keep up appearances keeps many a man down.
Best of all lives are those which make other lives sweet.

Bluehill, July 15. ANN.

I have been hoping for a long time that we might hear from you again, "Ann", and hoping and waiting have had their reward.

Dear Aunt Madge:
I have come this week with a question, and I wish some one of experience would answer. I have several old currant bushes that I wish to move. Which is the best time to do it, spring or fall, and how should it be done? They are quite large bushes, and have at the present time a large quantity of currants on them. Whoever answers this will confer a favor to G.

I am sure some one will respond to "G." inquiry. Perhaps "Ego" or "Janet" can help her in this matter.

Dear Aunt Madge:
I have not forgotten you, my unknown friend, in your labor of love and helpfulness. I have only been waiting for the sunshine of faith and hope to make a little rift in the cloud of grief that has come to my own heart. My pen has not been idle, as there are so many sorrowful ones that have needed a word of cheer and personal sympathy. I have not meant to neglect this bit of work that has been given me to do, of adding my mite to the general helpfulness of the weekly message that finds its way to so many hearts and homes. I love the poem, "Is It Raining Little Flower?", for I have learned by experience that in sorrow, sweetest things will grow like flowers in rain.

I am glad to welcome all the new, and look eagerly each week for a message from the older M. R. friends. I regret Flossie's illness. I miss her interesting selections and inspiring words. May the sympathy of Aunt Madge and her band of helpers be like a ray of sunshine to her sick room.

Now comes the man of the house with the query: "Are you busy? Can you sew on a suspender button?" Of course I can, and do, and he goes into the hayfield and I wonder if that isn't a very familiar sound to the most of us—that or some other equally important little thing that needs to be done on the moment, even if we are flatter ourselves that our weekly mending and darning is done and every button in its place and the button holes in order, and now we will just rest a minute and write something for our highly-prized column.

I had written the above, but after receiving and reading the remarks of Aunt Madge in paper of July 10, I can only give my opinion which will not be in the least a satisfactory answer. I have always thought the general adoption of the words "Papa" and "Mama" by a family of children instead of the good, old fashioned and also the correct words, "father" and "mother" has had much to do with it. What note of authority or respect or veneration does the words "papa" and "mama" convey to a child's mind? None whatever, and it always seemed to me as if there was something lacking somewhere when grown-up sons and daughters speak of their parents before others as "papa" and "mama" instead of father and mother. It is only a little way removed from, or rather it is the other extreme from the coarser words, "old man" or "governor."

Now, Aunt Madge, I will stop right here for fear I have stirred up a commotion and your theories will get tangled worse than ever, "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health and my life. I was treated in vain by doctors for lung trouble following a gripe. I took One Minute Cough Cure and recovered my health." Mr. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga. WIGGIN & MOORE.

but will the mothers please consider this matter and look at their own and their neighbors' children and see if the title they have taught the growing children to apply to the parents has or has not had something to do with their lack of respect for them and also for the grandparents. Let this subject be thoroughly discussed, for I am sure we all want to get down to the root of the matter.

SISTER B.

I did not think you were neglecting our column because we have not heard from you for some time. I always feel sure of your sympathy and interest, and some day I hope to take "Sister B." by the hand. I have had a plan in my mind for many months, which if it culminates will make me, I trust, not your "unknown" but known friend.

In your personal sorrow you have our sympathy, and I thank you for taking up the subject and giving us the thoughts you have expressed in this letter. I believe you may be right in the titles applied to parents. I have the impression that we are indebted to the French for "papa" and "mama". If I am wrong, will some one please set me right, for it may be, that just some sweet little American baby, in its first attempt to talk with its "pa-pa-pa" and "m-mam-ma", set the fashion, and the new words spread from house to house till adopted in nearly every household.

I am sure we shall hear from others on this subject. AUNT MADGE.

BURROWED IN THE HILLS.

Prehistoric Men Who Lived in Holes Like Rats.

Recent explorations in the Rio Verde valley of Arizona, conducted for the Bureau of Ethnology by Cosmos Mindeeff brought about interesting discoveries respecting a prehistoric race. These people burrowed in the earth like rats. Their houses were holes in the hills, some of them so extensive as to be veritable subterranean hotels, the apartments being in suites for the occupancy of families.

Eight miles south of Verde, on the east side of the river, is the now empty home of a once prosperous underground community. It has 200 rooms on the main level, divided into seventy-four distinct and separate sets. On a level above, constituting a second story, are fifty-six rooms in twenty-four sets. It is believed that the entire establishment accommodated 150 to 200 people.

Hollowed out of the faces of the cliffs in that region are thousands of rooms, sometimes in clusters of two or three, while now and then will be found such an elaborate excavation as that just described, affording quarters for a community of considerable size. The places chosen for such workings are along the faces of cliffs, where strata of soft rock occur. The rooms generally are rudely circular, the largest being thirty feet and the smallest five or six feet in diameter.

In the underground hotels a suite ordinarily consists of one large main room in front, entered by a narrow hall from the face of the bluff, and a number of smaller rooms connected by narrow doorways or short passages. There is no outlet into the open except through the main room or parlor. Usually there are a number of little storage-rooms or cubby-holes, corresponding to closets. These are from one to five feet in diameter, on a level with the floors.

Not much is known about the history of the Rio Verde valley. Within recent years that region has been a stamping ground of the hostile Apache and Walapai.

Remains of large villages are found on the river terraces, some of them of elaborate and complex ground-plan, indicating long occupancy. The ruins cover a space of five acres. This village, like all of the others, was built after the fashion of a pueblo, being merely an aggregation of rooms, most of which were only one story in height. It had 225 rooms on the ground floor and about 300 rooms in all, providing accommodation for perhaps 450 persons. This interesting structure of antiquity is of roughly dressed stone, with a number of courts or open spaces separating the clusters of rooms. One room that stands by itself is thought to have been a sacred ceremonial chamber.

The ancient inhabitants of the Verde valley relied mainly, if not wholly, upon agriculture for their support. Of the military art they knew so little that they built no fortifications of any kind. They grew much corn, and remains of irrigation canals and reservoirs utilized by them are found. That they domesticated the sheep and the dog is proved by photographic writings.

In the room were found fragments of baskets, bits of grinding stones, bundles of fibres, pieces of cotton cloth, pottery, arrow-shafts and sandals of woven yucca fibre. Sometimes the house had a cavity in the rock for holding fifteen or twenty gallons of water—a month's supply for an aboriginal family.

These people buried their dead in niches in the rock. A few of their mummies have been found, preserved merely by the dryness of the atmosphere in the arid region. That climate is particularly favorable to the preservation of bones. The origin of mummification is natural and not artificial. It was so in ancient Egypt, which is a very dry country.

The population of the Verde valley was never large, probably not exceeding 1,000 souls. There were few tillable areas, and apart from these the country is forbidding and not suited to agriculture. The ruins in the region are so numerous and extensive as to be attributed formerly to an immense population, estimates running as high as 500,000. But these people had a way of moving continually on and on, and a band of 500 of them might leave behind them the remains of fifty villages in a century.

"Idler!" said the ant scornfully. "Me?" answered the grasshopper. "My dear fellow, I have been on the jump ever since I was born."

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W. C. T. U. Column.

[The editor invites secretaries of local unions of the W. C. T. U. in Hancock county, and white ribboners generally, to contribute to this column reports of meetings or items that will be of interest to workers in other parts of the county. We would like this to be a live column, but it needs some effort on the part of W. C. T. U. women to make it so. It is a column of their making, not ours, and will be what they make it. Items and communications should be short, and, are, of course, subject to approval of the editor.]

PRESS WORK.

Dear Co-workers:
I wish to call your attention to the press department of our work, and to ask your co-operation in filling the column that the editor has so generously placed at our disposal. It ought to be filled each week with live temperance matter.

We must plan to do good work the coming year and to have a good report at the next year's State convention. The plan suggested at this spring's convention for the union to take turns in filling the column is a good one, and should be organized so that no misunderstandings may arise. I think that, with the editor's permission, dates may be made for each union in the county to fill this column on its appointed time. How many will be thinking about it and getting ready to respond?

R. S. WARREN,

Superintendent press work.

MAINE FIRE LOSSES.

Estimated at Two Million Dollars for the Past Year.

State Insurance Commissioner Carr has transmitted his annual report to the governor.

The fees received and paid to the State treasurer during the past year amounted to \$13,408, which included licenses to 170 companies.

The risks written by fire insurance companies of other states and countries on Maine property and reported to this department for the last year amounted to \$13,189,009.49 which is the largest amount ever written in this State in a single year, and again emphasizes the fact that the business of fire insurance—showing as it does a steady growth in Maine during the past seven years—is more than keeping pace with the growth and development of our State.

The premiums collected by these companies on the risks written in Maine during the past year aggregate \$1,772,701.62, a decrease of \$17,099.27 from the collections of the previous year. The average premiums collected during the year amounted to \$1.33 for each \$100 insured, which is the smallest amount charged during the past fourteen years.

The losses paid during the past year amounted to \$983,763.64, a decrease of \$89,208.63 from those of the previous year. The losses showed a decrease from those of the previous year. The losses paid the past year were 55.49 per cent of the premiums received, against 63.34 for the year preceding.

The above figures, however, do not fully represent the amount of fire insurance transacted in Maine during the past year. Returns have not yet been received from many of the domestic mutual fire insurance companies, which the preceding year wrote \$5,529,571.62. It is presumed, however, from the reports already filed, that the business written by this class of corporations during the past year will exceed that of the previous year. These companies are mostly organized and conducted by the farmers of the State for mutual protection.

The percentage of the fires of unknown and incendiary origin has decreased since the enactment of the law providing for the investigation of fires. In 1895 the percentage of incendiary fires was 8.64, and of unknown fires 32.54. During the past year the percentage of incendiary fires was 1.85, and of unknown fires, 19.37. There were only thirty-five incendiary fires in Maine during the past year, against fifty-three for the previous year, showing a decrease of 33.96 per cent. In the fires of incendiary origin during the past year.

During the past year there were 1,884 fires reported to this department, exposing \$7,095,943.01 of property and damaging the same to the amount of \$1,886,600.38, and as there were fires in unorganized townships from which no returns could be obtained, it is probable that the property destroyed by fire exceeded \$2,000,000—only about one-half of which was insured.

During the year there were 293 fires which were attributed to defective chimneys and flues, exposing property to the value of \$980,651.90, and damaging the same to the amount of \$261,272.23.

Mrs. Cobwigger—Why did you expel her from the women's club? Mrs. Dorcas—She made a motion that instead of engaging a professor of Hindoo philosophy, we should hire some one to teach us how to step off a car, how to sharpen a pencil and how to carry an umbrella in a crowd.

Papa—Where's my umbrella? I'm sure I put it in the hall stand with the others last evening. Willie—I guess Mabel's been took it when he went home last night. Mabel—Why, Willie! The idea! Willie—Well, when he was saying good night to you, I heard him say: "I'm going to steal just one."

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The Bar Harbor Fair.

It should be remembered that the special feature of the coming Bar Harbor exhibit is the horse show, and it is to be doubted if any other horse show given in the open air in New England will excel this.

There will be pairs driven before appropriate vehicles valued as high as \$5,000, which are sure to demand the attention of the visitor.

There promises to be a large field of trotters, and at that time of year they will be in the pink of condition.

The kennel department, which will probably be governed by A. K. C. rules, has received considerable attention from the committee. Dogs will be shown valued at \$3,000, and many a kennel will contain pups which will sell for \$25 to \$500 each.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1901.

Mrs. Kruger, wife of former President Kruger of the South African republic, died Saturday afternoon of pneumonia, after an illness of three days. Her age was sixty-seven years.

Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, passed through Washington, en route to Canton, to confer with President McKinley concerning the proclamation declaring free trade between the United States and Porto Rico. Gov. Allen was ready enough to talk about Porto Rico and its steady increase in prosperity and bright future, but he smiled and changed the subject when he was asked if the report that he would resign the governorship and not return to Porto Rico, was true.

A stir has been created in Maine political and military circles by the announcement that Maj. Gen. John T. Richardson, adjutant-general of the State, is to tender his resignation sometime the coming fall, his reason for this action being his acceptance of the position of superintendent of construction at the national soldiers' home which is to be built at Johnson City, Tenn. Already prospective candidates for appointment as adjutant-general are being canvassed. Among names mentioned are Col. E. C. Milliken, of Portland; Brig.-Gen. F. L. Hoyt, of Lewiston; Col. L. H. Kendall, of Biddeford; Col. E. E. Newcomb, of Eastport, and Capt. William A. Paul, of Auburn.

If James L. Norris, the District of Columbia member of the democratic national committee, knows what he is talking about, Mr. Bryan has lost his hold upon that committee, although he had been generally supposed to thoroughly dominate a majority of its members. Mr. Norris declares very positively that he has received letters from a majority of the members of the democratic national committee, endorsing the action of the Ohio convention in throwing Bryanism overboard. The declaration ought to furnish Mr. Bryan with material for a little serious reflection, because, if it be true, it means that he has been deposed as the democratic leader.

A Maine girl, Miss Mary Preble Anderson, of Portland, will christen the new battleship "Maine" which is to be launched at Cramp's yards, Philadelphia, on July 25. The designation of a young lady for this honor was left to Senator Hale, who in turn delegated it to Gov. Hill, who named Miss Anderson. She is the daughter of William H. Anderson, of Portland, who formerly served as paymaster in the navy; a granddaughter of the Hon. Hugh J. Anderson, formerly governor of Maine; a niece of Lieutenant Commander Edward E. Preble, who was navigating officer of the "Kearsage" at the time of the naval conflict with the "Alabama"; and a great-granddaughter of Commodore Edward Preble, formerly a distinguished officer in the American navy.

Secretary Long made short work of the absurd story that he saw and approved the proofs of that portion of the third volume of MacLay's history of the navy, which refers to Rear-Admiral Schley as a coward, by ordering Commander Wainwright, superintendent of the naval academy, to strike the volume from the list of text books used. In addition, the secretary made public a statement in which he said: "I know nothing of MacLay's intemperate abuse of Admiral Schley, and it is absurd to say that I would endorse his language when he calls Admiral Schley a coward. Admiral Schley is no coward. No one in the service who knows him has ever for a mo-

ment doubted his bravery or his gallantry in action." Of the publication alleging the navy department to be opposed to a congressional investigation of Admiral Schley's conduct in the West Indian campaign, Secretary Long said: "It is unjust to the department to say that it will oppose any investigation of Admiral Schley's conduct in the West Indian campaign. As a matter of fact, I wrote a letter to Senator Hale, chairman of the naval affairs committee of the Senate, during the last session of Congress, in which I asked him to have an investigation of this entire Sampson-Schley matter by a committee of senators, or a joint committee of both Houses."

COUNTY GOSSIP.

"Small potatoes and a few in a hill," is the report from several sections of Hancock county.

Hancock county's share of the State school fund and mill tax is \$31,020.10, or \$2.65 1/2 for each child of school age in the county.

Raspberries and blackberries seem destined to fare even worse than strawberries in this vicinity. There was half a crop of strawberries.

Maj. Roessler's estimates for Maine harbor improvements include an item of \$50,000 for continuation of work on Bar Harbor's breakwater.

Down at Bar Harbor (in prohibition Maine) the authorities have notified the saloon-keepers that bars must be closed at 11 p. m., week days, and all day Sunday.

Mariaville and Waltham will not get the rural free delivery mail service just yet. Inspector Bontelle's recommendation was against the establishment of the route because population along it was not sufficient.

The boxing exhibitions which Bar Harbor has been countenancing for a long time, approached a little too close to prize-fighting last Thursday night to suit First Selectman Bunker, and the police stopped the fight. There will be no more boxing exhibitions in Bar Harbor for some time to come. Selectman Bunker stirred up a hornet's nest, but he seems to have come out on top as usual.

Hancock county friends of the late Frank H. Cushing, of the Smithsonian Institution, who spent his summers at Brooklin, occupying his spare moments in searching for Indian relics, will be interested in the announcement that a new book by him is soon to be published. After the death of Mr. Cushing, whose life among the Zuni Indians opened a new chapter of anthropology to American readers, it was found that he had left a collection of Zuni folktales which had never been made public. A committee of his friends decided to publish these tales, and asked G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, to do the printing for them. The firm, however, was so much impressed with their interest, that it offered to publish them itself, and this, accordingly, has been undertaken.

An interesting little Bar Harbor case has been heard in recess by Judge Emery, of the supreme court. W. H. Conroy, publisher of Bar Harbor Life before its consolidation with the Bar Harbor Record two years ago, asked for an injunction restraining the Record publishers from using the name "Bar Harbor Life" for their society edition. Judge Emery's decision was in favor of the Record publishers, on the ground that Mr. Conroy gave up his proprietorship in Life at the time of the consolidation with the Record, and that Miss Helen M. Smith, as manager for the Bar Harbor Press Co., became the proprietor. That during the two years that Mr. Conroy worked for Life, while it was published by the Bar Harbor Press Co., he did so simply in the capacity of an employee.

A Surry girl, loyal to her mother state of Maine, has paid part of the life-long debt she owes to that mother. In paying it she has won the admiration of all who have been cognizant of the facts, and has made every son and daughter of Maine her debtor in gratitude. The story is quickly told. It is in connection with the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. At one time it looked as if Maine would not be represented in the New England building at the exposition. The legislature made no appropriation, and it seemed surprisingly hard to arouse state pride to the pitch of untiring private purse strings. It was at this moment that the Surry girl came bravely to the rescue of Maine pride. She was Mrs. A. L. Hudson, wife of the pastor of a Unitarian church in Buffalo, who has a summer home at East Surry. It was too much for this loyal daughter of Maine to sit idly by and watch the other states busy with their exhibits while Maine did nothing. Her pride in her old home state was aroused. Maine must be represented. To think was to act. Day and night she worked and wrote and planned. The scant encouragement she met with at first did not daunt her. Gradually her ringing letters to prominent men of Maine took effect, and things began to happen. At great expense of her own time and money, a Maine room was furnished in the New England building. In the meantime state pride was being aroused in Maine by boards of trade, private individuals and Mrs. Hudson's letters, and a fund was raised for a Maine exhibit. Only a little over a week ago the Pan-American commission appointed by Gov. Hill went to Buffalo and relieved Mrs. Hudson of her self-imposed duties. And this is why we say every son and daughter of Maine owes Mrs. Hudson a debt of gratitude.

Steamer "Golden Rod" Disabled.

The steamer "Golden Rod" was disabled last Wednesday between Northeast Harbor and Southwest Harbor, by the breaking of the high-pressure piston-rod, which smashed the cylinder-head.

THE BIRD ON THE HAT.

Women Are Opening Their Eyes to the Cruelty of this Fashion.

Volumes have been written on the subject of the bird on the hat, and it is sometimes asserted that, in spite of it all, this decoration is more worn than ever. But this may be doubted. At any rate, any woman who chooses—and a great many do choose—to wear a hat adorned with the defunct body of a bird, can do so nowadays without appearing either singular or ill-dressed.

The hope of the Audubon society and of various other organizations for the protection of birds is that the time may come when a hat trimmed with plumage will be as curious an object as the feather crown of an Ashanti chief. One thing is certain, if fashion ever does take a decided turn in this direction, it is unlikely that the old barbarous custom will ever come back. It is so essentially ugly and unpleasant in its suggestiveness that it need only go out of style for a few years to be abhorred in its true light.

But there are people who, if gloves and belts made of tanned human skin from the dissecting room happened to be the fashion, would wear them without more compunction than an Iroquois warrior felt in putting on his necklace of cut-off human fingers.

The custom of decorating women's hats with the plumage of birds is probably as old as headgear itself, and may have arisen in part from the notion common to many savage tribes that the qualities of an animal skin become the property of the slayer. Moreover, before the invention of velvets, gauze and lace, the feathers of birds were among the most beautiful things available for the adornment of the human head. Tradition is partly responsible for the persistence of the custom in these later days.

But there is nothing pretty in its later developments, however appropriate the wings or body of a bird might have seemed on the head of the hunter's wife. The modern hat is constructed to fit the modern face, and there is no beauty in the juxtaposition of a fair, intelligent, essentially civilized countenance and the body of a blackbird with its neck in a suggestive twist. It hints at ugly possibilities existing underneath the charm and grace of the wearer. As for the face which is not charming, or intelligent, or kind, the bodies of two or three humming birds or the head of an owl, speared with a hatpin and surrounded with bows of ribbon, lend to such a visage an aspect positively sinister.

It would be unjust, of course, to assume that there is real cruelty under all this passive obedience to the dictates of fashion. But since hats and bonnets quite as becoming and pretty can be evolved without the bird decoration as can be devised with it, it does seem that women of sense and feeling might be contented without shocking the sensibilities of the Audubon society and outraging the fitness of things by demanding a yearly sacrifice of bird life to adorn their heads.

There was much sense in the retort of the little boy who, when reproved by his pretty Sunday school teacher for robbing birds' nests and asked in pathetic tones where the poor mother was, replied: "She ain't sufferin' none, miss, she's on yer hat."

There is no excuse of ignorance to be pleaded. The public has been told over and over again that wearing ospreys means the death of multitudes of helpless little birds, since the feathers are best at the breeding season, and the parent bird must be shot then. The fact that birds of particular fine plumage are often skinned alive has also been made known; and the silence of woodlands and meadows, where the milliner's agent has been, speaks for itself.

It is about time this senseless and cruel fashion should go the way of nose rings and war paint.

Ostrich-Hunting in Nubia.

Ostrich-hunting involves good riding, and is an animated sport. Having ascertained where a nest is to be found, three or four mounted men go out on the plain together, and one of them rides in the direction of the nest.

Instantly the bird sees him it starts off at a tremendous pace; the hunter following in hot pursuit, until, after running perhaps a couple of miles, the ostrich begins to circle, its object being to get back to its nest, from which it fondly hopes it has diverted its pursuer.

The other hunters, who are scattered over the plain, take up the running by turns, succeeding each other in each horse because spent; they are thus able to press the bird to its utmost speed until it falls exhausted on the ground, with outstretched wings, gasping for breath.

The nearest hunter then gallops up and seizes its head with a blow from his sword. Hastily dismounting, he at once seizes the stump and thrusts it into the sand to prevent the feathers from being soiled by the blood, which is spurting in all directions from the convulsive movements of the neck, even after death.

The feathers of a full-grown bird fetch from \$50 to \$75 at Kassaia, where they are bought by Arab traders from Cairo, but they ultimately realize a trifle that value in the European market. —Harper's Magazine.

What's the matter, father?" called Aunt Geehaw from the kitchen as she heard loud words being spoken in the dining room. "Matter enough!" exclaimed Uncle Geehaw indignantly. "I b'lieve in bein' comfortable an' sittin' at table in your shirt sleeves, but I tell this here summer boarder feller that if he wants tew sit an' eat at table w' me an' Sary, b' gosh, he's got tew put on a vest!"

A childless home is a cheerless home. The maternal instinct exists in every woman, and when it is ungratified she is deprived of much of the happiness of life. It often happens that childlessness is due to some cause which can be removed, and often is removed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The vigor and vitality which this remedy imparts to the delicate womanly organs, put them in a condition of normal health, the lack of which is often the sole obstruction to maternity. Every woman should read Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book, containing 1008 pages, and 700 illustrations. It is sent entirely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the paper bound volume, or 31 stamps for cloth covered. Address Dr. R. W. Pierce, 603 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Trouble Borrowers.
There's many a trouble,
Would break like a bubble,
And into the waters of Lethe depart,
Did we not rehearse it,
And tenderly nurse it,
And give it a permanent place in the heart.

There's many a sorrow
Would vanish to-morrow
Were we but willing to furnish the wings;
So sadly intruding
And quietly brooding,
It hatches out all sorts of horrible things.

How welcome the seeming
Of looks that are beaming,
Whether one's wealthy or whether one's poor!
Eyes bright as a berry,
Cheeks red as a cherry,
The groan and the curse and the heartache can cure.

Resolve to be merry,
All worry to ferry,
Across the famed waters that bid us forget;
And no longer fearful,
But happy and cheerful,
We feel life has much that's worth living for yet.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
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Special Notices.
BRIDGE NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that Brimmer's Bridge will be closed to travel for the purpose of making repairs to the same, on and after Aug. 1, 1901, until repairs are completed. Per order,
L. B. WYMAN, City Clerk.

NOTICE TO WATER-TAKERS.
NO discount will be allowed for vacant premises unless the water is shut off by the company.
Full rates will be charged for hand hose, \$5 per season; lawn sprinklers, \$10 per season. For further information inquire at the office of the ELLSWORTH WATER CO.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
THE annual meeting of the Ellsworth and Deer Isle Telegraph Company will be held in the town hall, Sedgewick, Maine, on Wednesday, August 14, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., to choose officers and act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
JOHN J. SPOFFORD, Clerk.
Deer Isle, July 16, 1901.

Notice of Dissolution of Copartnership.
NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Samuel K. Whiting, Henry Whiting and George W. Whiting, all of Ellsworth, Hancock county, Maine, under the firm name and style of Whiting Brothers, was dissolved on the 20th day of July, a. d. 1901, by mutual consent, the said George W. Whiting retiring from said firm.
All debts due to the said copartnership, and those due by them, will be settled with and by the remaining partners, who will continue the business under the same name and style of Whiting Brothers.
Dated at Ellsworth, Maine, July 20, a. d. 1901.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors will be in session at Aldermen's Room, Hancock Hall, the last Saturday of each month.

L. B. WYMAN,
Chairman.

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CHAIRS.

Some very pretty patterns of willow and reed chairs. Prices to suit.

A good Rocking Chair for \$1.39.

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No. 1 Franklin Street, Ellsworth.

Legal Notices.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
HANCOCK SS.:—Bucksport, Me., July 17, a. d. 1901.

WE, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable O. P. Cunningham, Judge of Probate within and for said county, commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of George W. Gray, late of Bucksport, in said county deceased, whose estate has been represented insolvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said judge of probate, that six months from and after the second day of July, 1901, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of O. F. Fellows, in said Bucksport, at two o'clock in the afternoon of each of the following days, to wit: August 19, 1901, October 1, 1901, and January 2, 1902. O. F. FELLOWS, Commissioners.
G. W. McALISTER,

Legal Notices.

THE subscriber, residing out of the State of Maine, to wit: Boston, Suffolk county, Massachusetts, hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mary Yardley, late of Boston, Suffolk county, Massachusetts, deceased, no bonds being required, or if required having been given according to law, and that he has appointed Hannibal E. Hamlin, of Ellsworth, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, his agent in said State of Maine. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
VINCENT Y. BOWDITCH,
July 17, 1901.

THE subscribers hereby give notice that they have been duly appointed administrators of the estate of Eunice S. Gordon, late of Franklin, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.
ARNO W. KING,
FRANK E. BLAISDELL,
July 17, 1901.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
In the matter of
J. SHERMAN DOUGLAS, {In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.
To the Hon. Nathan Webb, Judge of the District court of the United States for the District of Maine.

J. SHERMAN DOUGLAS, of Lamoine, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents, that on the 1st day of June last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 2d day of July, a. d. 1901.
J. SHERMAN DOUGLAS, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

DISTRICT OF MAINE SS.

On this 20th day of July, a. d. 1901, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—
Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of August, a. d. 1901, before said court at Portland, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Ellsworth American, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable Nathan Webb, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said district, on the 20th day of July, a. d. 1901.

(L. S.) A. H. DAVIS, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest:—A. H. DAVIS, Clerk.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
In the matter of
LETTIE H. DOUGLAS, {In Bankruptcy.
Bankrupt.
To the Hon. Nathan Webb, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

LETTIE H. DOUGLAS, of Lamoine, in the county of Hancock, and State of Maine, in said district, respectfully represents, that on the 1st day of June, last past, she was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that she has duly surrendered all her property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of court touching her bankruptcy. Wherefore she prays that she may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against her estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.
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Forest Fire Still Burns.

The forest fire on the west side of Union river is still smoldering, but with the precaution taken Monday by Chief Engineer Brown, of the fire department, it is not likely that it will break out again. The firemen have been called out twice since the first alarm Monday of last week. On Thursday the fire broke down upon the Ellsworth Lumber Co.'s buildings from another quarter, threatening the stables. The firemen were called out at noon and soon checked the flames.

Late in the afternoon another alarm was sent in, but before the firemen could respond a sharp shower deadened the flames.

The shower was not sufficient to extinguish the fire, however, and Monday noon the firemen were again called out. This time the fire was bearing down upon dwellings on the upper end of Grant street. A hydrant was within reach here, and the flames were soon checked.

Chief Engineer Brown kept a stream on the fire all the afternoon, and left a crew on duty Monday night. The fire now is pretty well subdued, but it will take two or three days of rain to remove all danger.

Drowned at Islesboro.

Thomas Ward, of Boston, was drowned at Dark Harbor, Islesboro, yesterday. He was engaged in a swimming contest with a companion and became exhausted. Ward was employed as butler at the Islesboro Inn. The body was recovered.

Mabel's mother was showing her a brood of chickens hatched in an incubator. "They are poor little orphans," said the mother. "And is that the orphan asylum?" asked Mabel, pointing in wonder at the incubator.

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Men's Summer Clothing
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A LIVELY ROW.

Because Selectman Bunker Stopped a Boxing Match at Bar Harbor.

There's a lively little row in Bar Harbor over the stopping of a boxing exhibition last Thursday night. The bout was stopped by the police, under direction of Selectman Bunker, in the fifth round, the principals and officials of the match were arrested and locked up, and there was a great deal of noise and some swinging of police clubs when the fight was stopped. But the most interesting developments were to follow.

Friday forenoon Payne and Sullivan, the boxers; H. L. Graham, the timekeeper; John Moran, the referee, and John Lambert and a man named McInnis, seconds, were arraigned in the municipal court before Judge Clark, on the charge of taking part in a prize fight. Lawyer Graham acted as counsel for himself and all the other prisoners, and asked for a change of venue. It was stated that Mr. Graham's reason for this request was the fear that Judge Clark, who is a member of the Y. M. C. A., might possibly be influenced by the attitude of the Y. M. C. A. toward boxing or fighting. The motion was overruled, and then an adjournment was granted to Saturday afternoon, the prisoners being released on \$75 bail each.

Saturday, Sullivan, one of the principals in the fight, was tried on the charge of participating in a prize fight. The others implicated pinned their individual cases to the issue in this case. L. B. Deasy appeared for the prosecution, and E. N. Benson for defendant.

Sullivan was found guilty, and fines of \$5 and costs, which amounted to \$22 each, were imposed on each of the men implicated. Messrs. Graham, Moran and Lambert appealed, and gave bonds for their appearance at the October term of the supreme court. The others paid their fines.

But other interesting features in this case had been developing in the meantime. Friday Selectman Bunker was arrested for assault and battery upon Peter Weaver, and also served with papers in a \$10,000 suit for damages brought by Lawyer Graham. The latter sues Bunker for false imprisonment, wants \$10,000 satisfaction, and has attached the selectman's property.

Weaver charges that Bunker, without provocation, struck him with a heavy police club, cutting his head open. A hearing was held before W. H. Sherman, recorder of the municipal court, and Mr. Bunker was released on \$75 bail, which was furnished by E. B. Mears and A. B. Lawrence, two wealthy and influential residents.

Immediately after this Bunker swore out a warrant for the arrest of Weaver on the charge of assault and battery, and Weaver was brought before the court, the result being his release on \$75 bail. Weaver was also arrested on another warrant charging him with interference with officers.

Mr. Bunker was tried Monday and acquitted. The action against him for damages is of course brought in the supreme court.

The case of the State against Weaver for assault on Mr. Bunker will come to the supreme court, Mr. Weaver waiving examination and giving bonds for appearance at the October term.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

MAINE MUSIC FESTIVALS.

At Bangor, Oct. 3, 4 and 5—At Portland, Oct. 7, 8 and 9.

The management of the Maine music festivals announces for the fifth festival year an aggregation of artists such as never before has been presented to the public. It is believed the public will respond with enthusiasm to the celebration of the opening year of the twentieth century. Such an event can occur but once to individuals, and no expense has been spared to present the grandest music, sung by the best artists, fitly to celebrate the new century.

Owing to the large number of artists engaged, the Maine Day matinee will be omitted, and every one of the five concerts will be given with a great artist and full choral and orchestral effects.

Excellent work has been done this season by all the choruses; the number of singers has increased, and new organizations have been formed in several places, so it is safe to count on several hundred more singers in each division. Choruses from Arrostook and Washington counties will join the eastern division, and the western division will add recruits from Kennebec, Bridgton, Mechanic Falls and Livermore Falls.

The Maine symphony orchestra will be a feature of this festival, and will render some elaborate and finished performances of several great compositions. The choral music for this festival is of the highest order of merit; it includes "The Redemption", by Gounod; "Hymn of Praise", by Mendelssohn; operatic selections and a capella numbers. The list of artists is as follows:

Madame Suzanne Adams, the charming prima donna of the Grau Opera Co., the youngest of the celebrated singers now before the public, who has met with extraordinary success everywhere, will make her first appearance in Maine.

Madame Maconda, the favorite coloratura soprano, returns after two seasons again to delight her Maine friends.

Madame Schumann-Heink, the inimitable, glorious queen of song, with the marvelous compass of voice and gracious presence, will be the star attraction for the opera night.

Mrs. Jennie King-Morrison, the charming Maine contralto, will be heard in Portland by the request of many friends.

Madame Isabelle Bouton, the leading contralto of the Boston festival orchestra and a member of the Grau Opera Co. last season, will make her first appearance in Maine.

Willis E. Bachelier, the lyric tenor, is a Maine man with a voice of fine quality, which he uses artistically. He ranks among the best of American tenors.

Signor Campanari, whose place on the concert stage no one can ever hope to rival, will again thrill and arouse his audience to the extreme of enthusiastic applause.

Gwilym Miles, the baritone, who has met with phenomenal success all over the country, will sing the beautiful solos in "The Redemption".

Miss Anna E. Otten, the talented and accomplished violinist, who ranks among the great soloists in Europe as well as America, will be the soloist at the orchestral matinee.

Pianist and local soloists will be announced later.

The business management of the festivals will be with the officers of the eastern and western festival associations, and they will have charge of the tickets and their sale previous to the public sale at festival headquarters at the time of the festivals. The choice of seats will be determined by auction sale, as it has been proved the only satisfactory way to dispose of the choice seats fairly and without controversy.

The subscription lists are now open at festival headquarters, and may be obtained from any member of the chorus. In Portland these lists will positively close on Saturday, Sept. 23, and the auction sale will take place on Monday, Sept. 30. The sale of subscription tickets will continue on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1 and 2, after which no course tickets can be obtained. Sale of single seats will open October 3. Bangor dates will be announced through papers later. Subscription blanks may be obtained at the festival headquarters, also of any member of the chorus.

Ticonic Will Be There.

A Waterville correspondent says an effort is being made to secure two famous old handbills for the State firemen's muster there—the Nonantun and Ticonic, both of which were once owned in Waterville. The Waterville man writes: These tubs have a fine record and are still in commission. They turn up occasionally at musters in the State, and make things warm for their opponents. The Nonantun was known as Waterville 3. She was built for a company in Massachusetts especially for contests, and was the best that money could buy at that time. It was the intention to have something that could throw a drop of water just an inch or two farther than anything else on wheels. She was used for a time by the company for which she was built, and was then purchased by Waterville. She was the city's pet for a time, and there are many of the older firemen in the city who can tell great stories about her. She is now owned in Newton, Mass.

Ticonic was about as famous, and is now owned in Ellsworth Falls. She is a grand old tub, and can still throw water with the best of them. Nothing would please the veteran firemen in Waterville, and in fact all over New England, more than to see these old rivals come together in a "squinting contest" once more. It is thought that it can be done.

Ticonic, of Ellsworth Falls, will be there all right, and with Capt. John O. Whitney's sturdy crew of millmen on the brakes, she will make a good account of herself.

MORDERNIZED VERSION.
Rock-a-by, baby, upon the tree top.
But, no! I forget. Don't do it, child. Stop!
Lie still, and I'll tick you up, cozy and warm;
But don't you rock, baby. It isn't good for me.

This signature is on every box of the genuine
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets
the remedy that cures a cold in one day

HANCOCK COUNTY UNITARIANS.

Tenth Annual Conference Will be Held in Ellsworth Next Week.

The tenth annual meeting of the Hancock county conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches will be held in Ellsworth Thursday and Friday, Aug. 1 and 2. A large attendance is expected. The Hancock county conference will be favored, as usual, by the presence of eminent clergymen of the Unitarian church who are spending the summer in this vicinity.

The following programme is announced:

Thursday.
7.30 p. m. Sermon. Rev. S. A. Elliot, president of American Unitarian association.

Friday.

9.00 a. m. Opening exercises.
Introduction by the president of the conference, F. A. Wilson, of Bangor.

9.45 a. m. Address—Social and Political Ideals. Rev. W. M. Brundage, of Albany, N. Y.
Discussion.

10.00 a. m. Address—The Social Mission of the Country Church. Pres. W. DeWitt Hyde, of Bowdoin college.
Discussion.

12.00 p. m. Luncheon.
1.30 p. m. Opening exercises.
Five-minute reports from the churches.

2.15 p. m. Reports of committees.
General topic: The Relation of the Church of the XX Century to Society.

The Relation of the Church to the Workmen and the Labor Movement. Rev. F. G. Peabody, of Cambridge, Mass.

What can the Church do for Business and Clean Politics? Rev. C. F. Dole, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.
What can the Church do for Education? Rev. D. M. Wilson, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
3.45 p. m. Closing exercises.
Adjournment.

The sessions of the conference are open to the public. Hospitality will be extended to out-of-town visitors by the Ellsworth church. Visitors will bring basket lunches.

The Maine Central railroad allows half rate tickets to delegates and visitors to the conference.

The officers of the conference are Franklin A. Wilson, of Bangor, president; D. B. Flint, vice-president; Rev. A. H. Coar, of Ellsworth, secretary and treasurer.

Harry—Wonder why it was that Frank and Bertha broke off their engagement? I understood it was all arranged, even to the marriage day. Dick—It was discovered that the wedding ring was made by non-union labor, so the clergyman refused to perform the ceremony, and no other minister in town dared to do it.

"Poor fellow, you have both legs cut off." "Nothing of the sort, my dear sir. I am a Christian Scientist and know my legs are all right." "Then why don't you get up and walk." "Because I am influenced by the prevailing impression, and because I have inherited the weakness of believing that persons lose their legs in railway accidents. After a little time we will out grow these erroneous impressions."

How Are Your Kidneys?

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Hancock County Ports.

WEST SULLIVAN—At July 15, schs Annie F Kimball, Nettie Cushing for Franklin, Harold J Metcalf.

At July 16, sch Mark Pendleton, Franklin

At July 15, sch M C Moseley

At July 19, schs Mary Augusta, Lucy Belle, Lizzie C Rich

At July 21, schs Mary B Wellington, Sea Bird

Sid July 1, sch Lizzie Lee

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Sid July 17, sch Hazel Dell

Sid July 18, sch Westerlo

Sid July 19, schs Chas H Wolston

Sid July 20, schs Rebecca C Whidden, Harold J McCarthy

Sid July 21, schs Annie F Kimball, Nettie Cushing

Sid July 22, sch Telegraph

Domestic Ports.

Boston—Sid July 21, sch Alice J Crabtree, Crabtree, Axim, Africa

Sid July 20, sch Mildred A Pope, Sullivan

Sid July 21, sch Geo F Kene, Mt Desert

At July 19, sch Gatherer, Stonington

At July 18, sch Ellen M Baxter, South Amboy

At July 19, schs Lizzie Lee, Stonington; T B Garland, South River

BANGOR—At July 21, sch Hattie H Barbour, Port Reading

At July 22, schs Jennie A Stubbs, New York; Marshall Perrin, New York

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CHURCH NOTES.

UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, pastor.

Sunday, July 23—Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.45. Rev. H. W. Conley, of Stonington, will supply the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

North Ellsworth—Service Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Rev. H. W. Conley will preach.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. J. M. Adams, pastor.

Prayer and conference meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

Sunday, July 23—Morning worship at 10.30. Sunday school at 11.45.

There will be no services at the church during August.

FREE BAPTIST.

Rev. S. A. Thurlow, pastor.

Weekly prayer meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

Sunday, July 23—Preaching at 2 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. C. E. meeting, 6.30 p. m. Preaching, 7 p. m.

Dollarstown—Sunday school, 9.30 a. m. Sermon at 10.30 a. m. C. E. meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.

Mariaville—Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Waltham—Sunday school, 2 p. m. Preaching, 3 p. m.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. A. H. Coar, pastor.

Sunday, July 23—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor.

The church will be closed during August.

BAPTIST.

Rev. David Kerr, pastor.

Thursday evening, at 7.30, prayer meeting.

Sunday, July 23—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening social service at 7.30. Subject: "True Philanthropy."

All welcome.

Sardine Factory Burned.

The "Reising" sardine factory at North Lubec, owned by the Sea Coast Packing Co., was burned Tuesday. The loss is \$15,000, and is covered by insurance. One hundred and fifty hands were employed. The fire caught in the engine room.

The factory was built about three years ago and was well equipped with modern appliances for packing sardines.

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COUNTY NEWS.

East Bluehill.
Mrs. G. G. Long is not so well as she was last week.

Alice White returned to Waltham, Mass., last Monday.

The gasoline launch "Glide" arrived from Rockland last Monday.

Loren E. Candage left this morning to join his wife in South Thomaston.

A. E. Long came home from Mount Waldo last Friday and returned yesterday.

Mrs. A. T. Linneken, of Vinalhaven, with her four children, is visiting her father, Charles A. Candage.

Preston Duffy and family moved to Black Island last Wednesday. He will be employed as a granite cutter.

Mrs. W. L. Lyman, of Methuen, Mass., with her three children, Lottie, Carrie and Carl, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Curtis.

Fred E. Greene came home last Friday from West Hanover, Mass., for a short visit. Miss Ada F. Perkins, of West Hanover, accompanied him.

Miss Margaret Ashworth left last Monday for Frankfort to visit her cousin, Mrs. Lester Veazie. She went in response to an invitation to sing in an amateur drama at Frankfort.

Mrs. C. A. Cook desires through THE AMERICAN to thank her neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness of Mr. Cook, and also for the floral tributes at the funeral.

Roy H. Marks, who has been at home for two weeks on a visit, returned to Camden last Saturday. He is employed in the Ordway plaster manufactory. Dr. D. P. Ordway, who had been his guest for a few days, accompanied him.

Charles A. Candage took his wife to the Eastern Maine general hospital last Saturday. Mrs. Candage has been ill with dropsy for three years. About two years ago she spent three months at the Maine general hospital in Portland. She came home greatly benefited, but the cure was not permanent.

Last Monday in the Chase Co.'s granite quarries, the heat was scorching. Tuesday it was worse. There was no wind and the heat was unbearable. At 9 a. m. the quarries quit work and went to their homes. The cutters, having a roomy shed and being protected from the sun, continued their work.

July 22. G.

Great Pond.
J. T. Giles, of Ellsworth, is in town today.

Mrs. Edgar McIninch has gone to Norcross.

F. A. Fuller, of Boston, is here for his summer vacation.

Mr. Gould and Roy Dickey, of Lowell, Mass., arrived Saturday night.

F. E. Mace and wife entertained their friends Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Williams and Flossie Emery are thought to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Seth Keniston, of Amherst, has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Mace and Mrs. Haynes.

Mrs. George Garland and Mrs. Ezra Williams have gone to Wesley for a few days' visit with relatives.

Bert Haynes came from Jo Mary lake Tuesday. He will return Monday, accompanied by his wife and little son Jasper.

George Clarry, wife and daughter Daisy have returned from a two months' visit to Lowell, Mass. Mr. Clarry brought his grandson, Arthur Clarry, from Somerville to spend the summer with them.

July 21. SUB.

South Deer Isle.
Misses Eva and Nettie Robbins arrived this week from Boston, where they have been employed.

Mrs. M. D. Robbins and daughters will visit her niece, Miss Genevieve Allen, at Brookville, this week.

The hot wave of July 18 visited this place as well as others. The mercury stood at 80 early in the morning, reaching 92 at noon and not going below 90 for some hours after noon.

Mrs. Homer Robbins and Mrs. Rose Arcey called on friends here this week. Mrs. Robbins and son Leman left Wednesday for Bangor to visit friends there before returning to Allston where they live.

Enoch Robbins, of East Boston, formerly of this place, is visiting friends here for the first time in fourteen years. He finds the place greatly changed, and strangers all around instead of his old acquaintances.

July 19. Ego.

Bucksport.
Harry C. Blanchard, formerly of Bucksport, and for some time engineer on the Ross & Howell towboats, died at the eye and ear infirmary in Portland last Thursday, aged fifty-five years. Mr. Blanchard was engineer of the "Howell" while she was on Penobscot river, afterwards taking the "Ralph Ross", which berth he resigned about five years ago to enter the employ of the Maine Steamship Co. on the steamship "Manhattan". He soon became chief of that boat, and at the time of his death was chief of the steamship "Horatio Hall" of the same line, plying

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between Portland and New York. He was a member of Bucksport lodge A. O. U. W.

Sullivan.
Mrs. David Hale and two children are in town, boarding with Miss Preble.

The Manor Inn is filling up with guests. All seem highly pleased with the place.

Miss Marion Pitman, of Boston, is the guest of the Hinmans at the "Franklin Haven".

The Spidel cottage is filled with a merry company of young people from Waterville.

Mrs. Amelia Emery, of East Boston, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Cummings, at the old Emery homestead.

Miss Clara Bridgman, of Dalton, Mass., and Theodore Gules, of Pittsfield, Mass., are visiting Mrs. W. O. Emery.

The bay presents a very lively appearance of late, with a large number of vessels, all engaged in the stone business, which seems to point to renewed activity in this line.

All are greatly rejoiced to hear so favorable report from Mr. Hawkins, that he is slowly recovering from his illness and promises to be about with his family and friends again in the near future.

Rev. B. M. Wilson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., preached a very able sermon in the church here last Sunday, July 14. The subject was "Responsiveness". It was listened to by an appreciative audience.

P. G. Wooster, of Pasadena, Cal., formerly of Hancock, was in town last week calling on friends here, many of whom had met him in his pleasant home in California. All were glad to greet him here after an absence of fourteen years in the land of fruits and flowers.

A flower party was given at the hall on Friday evening last. It is said to have been a very pleasant affair. Each lady present represented some flower of her own choosing. Supper was served and later in the evening ice-cream and cake. The proceeds, a pleasing sum, are for the benefit of Mr. Russell, the resident pastor of the church here.

Rev. W. M. Brundage, of Albany, N. Y., now of Channing church, Winter Harbor, preached an exceedingly fine sermon on "The Spirit of Our Faith" at the Church of Our Father on Sunday evening. Never has it been our lot to listen to a finer sermon. While the "spirit of our faith" was dwelt on, it was in the largest charity to other faiths, recognizing the spirit of the Master in each and all of them.

July 22. R.

North Sedgwick.
The haymakers report an average crop of hay, better than last year.

Fred Cole, Eugene Clapp and Ray Thurston came on the Saturday evening boat from Boston to spend their vacations with their relatives in this place.

Mrs. Beulah Maud Smallidge, who was taken to the hospital in Portland in April for surgical treatment, was taken to her brother's home in Woodfords last week. Her friends are hoping that she can be brought to the home of her father, Mark Elwell, this week or next.

Howard Elwell, formerly of this place, now of Woodfords, in the employ of Skillen, Hawkes & Co., of Portland, as commercial traveller, sold for the Worcester Salt Co., during the month of June, between 9,000 and 10,000 bags of salt, that company having offered to pay the expenses to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo of fifty men in New England who would sell for them a certain amount. Mr. Elwell was one of three in Maine and one of five in New England who sold the required number. He left Woodfords July 13 for Buffalo.

July 22. WOODBURY.

Lambton.
Nathan Hodgkins, who recently returned from the hospital in Philadelphia, is rapidly regaining health.

It is expected that Miss McDonald, who is supplying the Baptist church in Trenton this season, will occupy the pulpit here next Sunday.

The following are among the arrivals the past week: Mrs. John Coudige and sons, of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds and daughters, of Cambridgeport, Mass., at their summer residences; Everett Bunker and wife, of Webster City, Iowa, at Eben King's; Dr. T. J. King and wife, at William King's; Harry Reynolds, at his old home; Master Roland Gibson, of Waltham, at Mrs. Lionel Hodgkins'; Miss Eva Linscott, of Bangor, at her father's.

July 22. H.

East Surry.
Byron Milliken, of Rockland, spent last week here.

Percy S. Synclair, wife and son Harold are at his old home, from Lewiston.

Thomas Cole, who was hurt by his horse backing off the wharf, is out again.

The hot weather has filled the town with strangers. All the cottages are open but the Hudson.

Potatoes are reported as a failure here—very small and hardly any to the hill. The hay crop is fair.

Mrs. Clarissa Billington has closed her house for the summer, and is stopping with her son, F. W. Billington, at Ellsworth.

July 22. C.

Deer Isle.
Judson A. Haskell left Monday.

E. S. Powers arrived home Tuesday.

Capt. Edward Greenlaw arrived home Tuesday.

Miss Susie M. Haskell left Wednesday for Bangor.

Eugene H. Spofford left Friday to join the steam yacht "White Heather".

Steam yacht "Montclair", Capt. E. L. Haskell, came into the harbor Tuesday.

Mrs. F. G. McCollum and children, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived here Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Gould and little daughter arrived Tuesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Joyce.

July 22. S.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Southwest Harbor.
Prof. and Mrs. S. M. Downs have returned to their cottage on Norwood road and the Sound. Mrs. Downs—better known as a writer and lecturer under the name of Annie Sawyer Downs—is, it is thought, slowly recovering from a serious illness of a year's duration. Her brother, Dr. C. M. Sawyer, who left his practice in Southwest Harbor to be her physician, has returned with Mr. and Mrs. Downs and opened his office in the Freeman block. Mrs. Downs, who is enthusiastic in her love for Mt. Desert, is delighted to see once more its picturesque valleys and rugged mountains. The distinguished specialist, Dr. George Jelly, who with Dr. Sawyer has had the care of Mrs. Downs, says he never imagined such air as that of Mt. Desert, or that persons suffering as Mrs. Downs is from nervous exhaustion could so improve. Mrs. Downs did not need Dr. Jelly's assurance—she is an old Mt. Deserter.

July 18.

Miss Millicent Milan, of Mt. Desert Rock light station, is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, Levi Lurvey.

Miss Mary Parker left Danversport, Mass., recently for an extended trip to Europe in company with a friend, Miss Carpenter.

Mrs. Goggin and little daughter, of Cambridge, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. A. W. Clark, the ladies having been close friends from childhood.

Mrs. Fannie Farwell, of Malden, Mass., is visiting her brother, J. B. Mason, for a few weeks. During the latter part of August she will visit relatives at South Brooksville and Bluehill.

Alfred Gilley, who has been employed in Saco for more than a year, is taking a little vacation. He spent a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Gilley, before going to his home at Baker's Island.

Dr. Abby M. Fulton, whose injured arm failed to improve as it should while here, was induced to go to the Bar Harbor hospital for treatment, and writes very encouragingly of the skillful attention bestowed upon the crippled arm. She is very grateful for the many tokens of sympathy received from friends.

Rev. Mr. Perkins, who has been assisting Rev. C. N. Davis in his church work at Islesford, preached a fine sermon at the Congregational church here Sunday, July 21. The Atlanta university quartette will be at the church Sunday morning, July 28, with their interesting programme of songs.

DEATH OF CAPT. CYRUS H. LURVEY.

In the death of Capt. Cyrus H. Lurvey, which occurred at his home Sunday morning, July 14, after several weeks' painful illness, the town loses a highly esteemed citizen whose upright character and staunch principles commanded respect from all who knew him.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the schoolhouse, Rev. F. W. Brooks officiating. A delegation from Tremont lodge, F. and A. M., of which deceased was a member, took part in the services. Beautiful floral pieces from Jephtha chapter, O. E. S., and from friends and relatives, testified their regard.

Capt. Lurvey was seventy-one years of age, a veteran of the Civil war, serving his country on the U. S. S. "Gen. McDonough". For several years he held the office of quartermaster in James M. Parker post G. A. R.

He was the eldest son of Jacob and Rebecca Lurvey, and married in early life Mary Ann, the daughter of Isaac and Abigail Lurvey, who died in 1863. Two sons had also passed to the better life, one, Charles, in his boyhood, and one, Arthur, in his early manhood after marriage.

Three daughters, Elvira Higgins, Agnes Danney and Elvie Lurvey, cheered the father's declining years. Four brothers and a sister will sadly miss the elder brother's counsel, and his fraternal friendship among his neighbors will leave a lasting impression.

July 22. STREAY.

Center.
Ansel Harper came home from Bar Harbor last week.

Warren Bartlett, of Tinker's Island, reports berring very plenty there.

Mrs. Lois Bartlett has gone to Port Clyde to visit her sons, who are engaged in the weir business.

Ida Bartlett and children, who have been stopping here the last two months, have returned to Port Clyde.

Mrs. Dora Harper, who has been in poor health for some months, has gone to Bar Harbor to the hospital for treatment.

July 22. H.

Ashville.
Mrs. Lizzie Carr, of Bucksport, is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Hill.

Mrs. Roxie Bunker, of Milbridge, is the guest of Mrs. Helen Hodgkins.

J. D. Holmes and family, of Brewer, are at their summer cottage on Bridgman hill.

Mrs. Lydia Emery, of Sullivan, has been stopping a few days with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Hill.

July 15. B.

Advertisements.

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The mother who guards her strength has so much more to devote to the care and education of her dear ones. She should be a comfort—a cheer—always.

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COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

There was a ball in Kane's hall Saturday evening, July 20. Music by Aberton's orchestra. There was a large attendance.

AMATEUR DRAMA.

The drama "Breezy Point" which was given so acceptably here last season will be repeated on Thursday evening, Aug. 1, at the town hall. The proceeds will be for the town hall piano fund. Miss Georgia Holt will act as pianist. The young ladies will be assisted by G. L. Lansing, director of the Boston Ideal club, with banjo and mandolin selections.

The cast of characters is as follows:
Aunt Debby Dexter, Mistress of Breezy Point.....Fanny H. Stover
Ellnor Pearl, of unknown parentage.....Emma Jean Mellowell
Aehrael Grant, a workhouse wail.....Lina & Morton
Mrs Hardscratch, with business propensities, Emma G. Osgood
The Hardscratch Twins, "who never left nothin'", Fosta M. Hinkley, Florence S. Morse.

Meltable Doodittle, manufacturer of Catarrh Snuff and Bitters.....Eliza L. Herrick
Bernice Vernon.....Josie E. Snow
Laura Leigh.....Sadie E. Snow
Edith Norton.....Beulah D. Burham
Clarice Penelope.....Marela L. Hinkley
(Aunt Debby's summer boarders, fresh from boarding-school)
Fantine, Miss Vernon's French Maid.....Ethel M. Stover
Old Clem, the Gypsy.....Edith D. Kane
Mandolin solos:
a Lustful Overture.....Bela
b La Vie de Cygnes (Vale of the Swans).....Pietrapotosa
Mr G. L. Lansing

Banjo solos:
a The Mosquito Parade.....Whitney
b The Flying Yankee.....Lansing
Mr G. L. Lansing

The young ladies of Bluehill have given several plays in the past, all successful, but none more so than "Breezy Point". The advance sale of tickets will begin at Partridge's drug store, July 29.

July 22. BRUZ.

Seawall.
Alberta Homer is cooking at the Ocean house.

Charles Newman is clerking for L. F. Smith at Southwest Harbor.

Mrs. Mattie Gurney, of Portland, is visiting her uncle, Lewis Newman.

R. E. Newman has purchased the sloop "Sea Urchin" of Mr. Lewis, a Northeast Harbor guest.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Bass Harbor, is visiting with her family at the home of her parents, Charles Stanley and wife.

Mrs. Lella Campbell, who has been visiting her parents, William Doliver and wife, went home last Friday with her family.

Olaf Benson, of Lubec, is visiting his brother, Capt. Peter Benson, whom he has not seen since he (Olaf) was six years of age.

July 22. DOLLY.

North Bluehill.
Mrs. Lizzie Fiske is very ill.

Master Carroll Dunbar has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Lindell Franks, of Bath, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Abbie Cushing.

Miss Mary Springfield, of Waterville, and Mrs. Cynthia Haywood, of Orland, are visiting Mrs. A. J. Gillis.

Misses Stockman and Gillis, of Providence, R. I., are guests of Miss Stockman's sister, Mrs. E. A. Hinkley.

July 22. W.

COUNTY NEWS.

For additional County News see other pages.

Brooklin.
Rev. D. C. York and wife left Thursday for Boston.

Henry Flye and wife are visiting friends at Stonington.

James I. Bent has purchased the house of Roscoe Lopus.

W. S. Ellis, of Boston, arrived Sunday and is stopping at the Watson house.

Miss Delle Powers and Miss Foster, of Boston, are stopping at A. H. Mayo's.

Assistant Postmaster-General Shellenburger, of Washington, D. C., is in town for a few weeks.

Mrs. Millie Sterns and children, of Providence, R. I., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Wells.

Miss Martha Hooper, of Melrose, Mass., with her friend, Miss Stevenson, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Harrison, of Cambridge, and Mrs. Hubbard, of Roxbury, are stopping at Mrs. J. B. Babson's for a few weeks.

There was a baseball game Saturday between the Washingtons and the Brooklins. It resulted in a victory for the former team.

There will be a recital by Miss Violet Warren Pierson at Odd Fellows hall Saturday evening. Miss Pierson will be assisted by her brother, Will T. Pierson, pianist.

About thirty hands in the sealing room at the Sea Coast Packing Co.'s factory here went out on strike Thursday. They asked an increase in wages. The strike was of short duration. Friday the strikers were back at work at the old scale.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Tuesday evening, July 16, friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wells met at their home to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. It was a genuine surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Wells, as all preparations for the occasion were carried on outside of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Wells are life long residents of Brooklin. Mr. Wells for many years has been town treasurer, serving faithfully and efficiently.

The guests from out of town were Mrs. Betsy Moore (Mr. Wells' sister) and daughter, of Allston, Mass., Miss Peck, of Brookton, Mass., Jasper Allen and wife, of Sedgwick. Thirty guests were present, among them three who were present at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Wells fifty years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Wells received some valuable presents. Refreshments were served.

July 22. UNE FEMME.

North Lamoine.
Jotham Staples, of West Sedgwick, is visiting his niece, Mrs. Lucy Gray.

Mrs. Caroline Austin, of Bar Harbor, has recently visited relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Wellington Barbour and daughter, of Bar Harbor, have visited relatives here the past week.

Webster Adams and family, of Newburyport, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Bragdon.

Miss Sadie Coggins goes to Southwest Harbor this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Bobie Norwood.

July 22. Y.

Sargentsville.
Edgar Wood is making quite an improvement on his house. He has put another story on the old part.

Charles Foster and sister Fannie went to Bangor last week. Mr. Foster went to look after some ice which the Maine Lake Ice Co. purchased there.

July 22. H.

Bluehill Falls.
Wiley Conary has gone to Eastport.

Miss Winnie Kane has gone to Castine.

Miss Gertrude Kane has gone to Sorrento.

Harry Conary is on the yacht "Speranza", Mr. Hill, of Bangor.

July 22. SUB.

Northeast Harbor.
Atwood & Burr have enlarged their stable. They have ninety horses.

There is talk of several new cottages being built before another season.

L. Elvie Holmes has moved into one of the stores in the Joy building, and has enlarged his stock of clothing and boots and shoes.

Services were held in the church St. Mary's-by-the-Sea Sunday. It is hoped

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THE Lamoine Beach Water Company hereby gives notice that in pursuance of a vote of its directors, and under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by its act of incorporation, to wit, private and special act of the legislature of the State of Maine for

Also in addition to the water in said Blunt's Pond taken by said Lamoine Beach Water Company, and included within the defined

O. P. CUNNINGHAM, Judge of said court.
A true copy. Attest:—CHAS. P. DORN, Register.

other suitable person may be appointed trustee to sell and convey said real estate at a private sale for the sum of seven hundred eighty-five and 72-100 dollars, or at a public

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rebecca M. Young, late of Bucksport, in the county of Hancock, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

A. A. LITTLEFIELD.

July 2, 1901.

PING PONG.

"Isn't the weather awful?" said Maisie.

"I couldn't get a cab or anything at the station, so I had to walk."

"I suppose you're a bit damp?"

"Just a trifle." My hat had made a small pool.

"Oh, I'm dreadfully bored. Do make haste and get those wet things off. I want you to play ping pong with me."

"What on earth is that?"

"You don't know?" she asked incredulously. "Oh, hurry up."

And I did. Maisie is always charming. I had not seen her for several months, and I had had something on my mind for a considerable time. She was waiting for me as I came down stairs.

"Come along," she said, and she took me to one of the rooms where a six foot dining table was cleared, save for a tiny net seven or eight inches high stretched across the middle.

"What's that for?" I asked.

"Ping pong," she laughed.

"Sounds Chinese."

"No, it's English. Just like tennis."

"Well?"

"You've got to play."

"But I don't like tennis," I remonstrated.

I think it's a finicky game.

"I'm going to teach you ping pong," she replied.

I succumbed.

"Very well," I murmured.

She gave me a ridiculous little battledore with parchment sides.

"You don't know how to play tennis, don't you?"

I nodded.

"Ping pong is almost the same," she concluded.

"But I wanted to have a chat with you, Maisie," I remonstrated.

"Afterward, if you are a good boy." And she smiled so sweetly that I dropped the battledore and went toward her.

"Look, you've dropped it," she called quickly, and I returned crestfallen.

Then the excitement began.

Do you know ping pong? You play with celluloid balls and battledores on a table instead of a tennis court. The little balls naturally bounce abnormally when hit by the parchment sided battledore.

My first ball went straight for the portrait of one of Maisie's ancestors. I was alarmed, but Maisie only laughed.

"You hit too hard," she said.

I tried gentler methods and succeeded in hitting the ceiling and almost everything in the room, but in vain did I endeavor to return the balls into Maisie's court or side of the table.

I have the reputation of being a good slogger at cricket. The little balls flew about like bullets, and Maisie bobbed every now and then to let them pass her head. At last I had no more balls to hit.

"Now you must gather them," said Maisie. "I think you're improving."

I smiled and crawled beneath chairs, groping with my hands in dusty corners. It was really wonderful where those balls rolled to. When I emerged, Maisie said:

"Now you must try and win the next set."

"Don't you think we might have a rest?" I suggested.

"Afterward," she smiled.

Ping pong evidently produced enthusiasm.

I believe I improved, for I almost won the next game, and then Maisie passed me and just crept up to the end.

"Confound it!" I said and brought my battledore down on the corner of the table.

"Oh!" shrieked Maisie, pointing to my weapon. There was a gasp through both sides.

"I'm afraid I've broken it," I apologized.

"And I haven't got another," said Maisie, "so you must play on with that."

I did as I was told.

Maisie kept on winning, and we came to the last game of the set. I was serving.

"Love-40," called Maisie.

I put down my battledore.

"I'll give you this game," I said.

"You're beaten," she laughed.

"On this condition," I added, ignoring her retort, "that as you have the 40 you'll let me have the love."

She laughed, but a tinge of red suffused her cheeks.

"You agree?" I asked.

"You'll learn ping pong?" she persisted.

"Of course."

"When you beat me"—she started.

"Well?" I stretched out my hand.

"Then you can ask me again." And she ran out of the room.

Maisie is almost as exasperating as the ping pong balls.—King.

Hindoo Belief.

When the land is contaminated, men should at the time of milking cows let the milk fall directly on the ground and moisten it. They should also fast. Deeds of charity and sacrifices in behalf of ancestors should be performed in every house, village and city. For "impurity is the root of all diseases."

So says Charaka, the highest authority in medical science.

The planets should be propitiated. The observance of these good rules will create in men a kind of psychic force which will purify the tainted soil, water, etc., and render them wholesome.

Vishnu should be worshipped in every house with offerings of leaves of tulasi.

Such holy observances will put an end to all pestilential diseases like the tubercle plague, malarial fever, cholera, etc. There will be timely showers of rain, followed by abundant harvests. Men will pass their lives in the enjoyment of health and peace. Nothing else can contribute to the happiness of mankind.—Calcutta Indian Mirror.

EXPERT CANOEMEN.

Maine Guides Know How to Handle the Frail Boats.

"Up to the time that I came to Maine I had an idea in my head that I knew all there was about the art of managing a canoe, but now I know that there is much that I have to learn. I tell you that the man that learns all there is to know about handling a canoe upon a calm placid river or lake on a clear day, is a wonder, and that is the way I gained all my knowledge concerning canoes."

The speaker was a prominent Massachusetts man, who is well known in canoeing circles of that state, but who is now on his first trip to Maine. As he tells it, the first jar that his confidence in his own ability to manipulate a canoe received was when the steamer on which he crossed Moosehead lake picked up a canoe in mid-lake, with a heavy sea running. When he first saw that the canoeist was about to be hoisted, he made up his mind that if the man got on board with no further mishap than to capsize his canoe, he would be fortunate.

The man in the canoe, who was a well known Maine guide, however, held his craft close beside the steamer's side, put his seat and paddle aboard the larger craft and then came aboard himself, after which the canoe was swung on board, the whole being accomplished in the space of about two minutes and without a bit of water entering the canoe.

This convinced the Massachusetts man that there were others who knew a thing or two about canoes besides himself. He has since seen the Maine guides repeat the trick with their canoes and in much rougher weather. He has also seen them shoot rapids in safety that he did not feel that it was possible to navigate a canoe through, and he now says, unhesitatingly, that the Maine guides are the best canoe men in the world.

That he is not far from being right most any one who has seen them handle their sensitive crafts will acknowledge. They do things with them that seem almost impossible, and frequently put out with a sea running that forces other craft to stick close to their moorings.

The writer once had a Grand Lake stream guide tell him that the only time that he was ever frightened when fishing was when he was in a rowboat, sailboat or a small steamer. That on such occasions, let a sea begin running, and he wanted to get ashore, but that in a canoe he did not mind a good big sea. Inquiry among the guides brought forth the fact that none of them could remember a time when that particular guide had ever hesitated to cross the lake in his canoe, and that he had on several occasions made the trip when every other boat on the lake was securely fastened, their owners not daring to allow them out.

Undoubtedly one great reason for the fearlessness of these men in a canoe and their great skill in the management of the small craft is that they have been brought up in them, as it were. They have been using them from boyhood and know their every mood and whim and understand how to work them to the best advantage.

The greatest testimonial to the skill of the Maine guides as canoe men is that, though thousands of people are carried each year by them in their canoes for hundreds of miles, accidents are practically unknown.

COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News see other pages.

Manset.

SUMMER GUESTS.

The guests that have registered at the hotels the past week are as follows: Ocean house—F. S. Hazlewood, D. D. Lynn, Mass.; W. V. Higgins, New York city; Mrs. C. E. Higgins, Mrs. Galtcomb, Miss Katherine Galtcomb, Mrs. Turpie, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Roberts, Miss Elizabeth Wood, J. C. Brannan, Mrs. L. M. Butman, Boston; Mrs. C. C. Spencer, Suffolk, Ct.; H. P. Lumnis, H. P. Lumnis, Jr., George O. Lumnis, Miss L. Steltz, Miss E. Steltz, Philadelphia; Miss Eliza Kellogg, New Hartford, Conn.; M. C. Stillwell, Fort Paine; R. W. Parker, John H. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bragg, Miss Bragg, Miss Florence Bragg, Bangor.

Stanley house.—George R. Wight, William G. Nickerson, Dedham, Mass.; Robert W. Byerly, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Byerly, Francis P. Byerly, Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Elizabeth N. Butler, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Butler, J. F. Stinson, New York city; B. B. Hinkley, Mrs. C. W. Porter, Miss Hinkley, Northampton, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Scudder, Everett Scudder, Hilda Scudder, Boston; Miss Ellen M. Lee, Charles E. Lee, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; M. E. Bishop, M. Bishop, Ruth Lynda Dego, F. E. Lecompte, New York city; Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Seeley, and two children, Springfield, Mass.; Thomas Eaton, Montclair, N. J.; Miss Gallagher, Glen Ridge, Mrs. Arthur L. Herschel, Lowell; Miss Lillian G. Bates, Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Mrs. Myra Hadcock died Sunday night after a long and painful illness from cancer.

Schooner "C. B. Wood," sailed by Capt. Charles Stanley, of this place, is at the dock. Capt. Stanley has just returned from a trip with stone from Sullivan to Philadelphia, returning with coal to Saco.

The fish business has been dull the past week. Only the smaller boats that make daily trips have been in.

Cape Rosier. The new Methodist chapel was opened for the first time July 21 for services.

Schooner "Mabel," Capt. Gray, with granite for Portland, is anchored in Weir cove.

Mrs. Jack Higgins, of Malden, and son Leslie are among the later arrivals at Black's.

Will Waterman, of Malden, is making a second visit at Undercliff this year. His mother and her daughter, Miss Alice, are at Buck's Harbor inn.

Mr. Hopkins and others from Boston are late arrivals at C. H. Blake's, making a full house there and adding to Dr. Andrews' party. They are to stay two weeks longer. Lillian Anderson will stay all summer.

Marbleboro. Harvey Hodgkins has moved his family to Bar Harbor.

Kittredge Martin and wife, of Ellsworth, are at their farm through haying.

John McIntyre's wife and children, of Massachusetts, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Neal McIntyre.

Services were held at the chapel Sunday by Rev. A. B. Lorimer, of Bangor, who is occupying the Estey cottage.

COUNTY NEWS.

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Franklin.

Mrs. Arthur Bunker is visiting friends in New Hampshire.

A. W. King, of Ellsworth, is in town to-day on business.

Miss Hattie M. Higgins left for her home at Lamolne Saturday.

Mrs. Mintie Blaisdell, who has spent several days in Bangor, returned Monday.

Lincoln C. Bragdon, who has been quite ill, is now thought to be improving.

Miss Mayo, of Southwest Harbor, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Powlesland.

Mrs. Hattie Bragdon and family are with relatives at Hall Quarry for a short time.

Miss Gertrude Burleigh, of Boston, is spending her vacation at the home of her uncle, Perin Swan.

Percy Homer, of Newburyport, Mass., is spending his vacation with his parents, Dr. H. H. Homer and wife.

Charles R. Bunker and young son, of Somerville, Mass., are at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Bunker.

Dr. Edward C. Hooper, of Fairfield, came on the train Sunday morning for a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hooper.

Harvey M. Blaisdell came by boat and wheel from Northeast Harbor, Saturday, to look in upon friends and spend a night at the home of his mother, Mrs. Diemina Blaisdell.

Mrs. Lillian Green, who has in her protracted absence from town, availed herself of a course in vocal culture, has returned, and was in her accustomed seat in the Methodist choir Sunday evening, gladdening the audience with her pleasing voice.

Frank E. Blaisdell, of W. B. Blaisdell & Co., has just loaded schooner "Hazel Dell" with blocks for New York; schooner "Mark Pendleton," blocks and cross-walks, New York; schooner "Delaware," curb for Boston. Three more vessels are chartered to load with blocks. Truman Blaisdell has two vessels loading with blocks for New York.

July 22. B.

Sargentville.

Hon. Frank Jones' steam yacht "Navis," Capt. Blake, left for Portsmouth Friday.

W. F. Cochran left for New York on Friday night, and will sail for Europe early this week.

Steam yacht "Ladoga," of Bar Harbor, J. S. Trundy, of New York, owner, was in the harbor Friday.

The steamer "Long Island" of the Maine Central railroad ferry, has had her name changed to "Pemaquid."

John Blair McAfee, of Philadelphia, arrived with his family at Cloverdale, their summer home, on Saturday.

W. H. Lawrence, manager of the Frenchman's Bay Co., has employed E. W. Harrington as clerk in his office for the summer.

A party of eight friends of Chief Justice Fuller came over from Bar Harbor in steamer "Creedmore" on Friday and took dinner at Maynestay.

E. S. Shannon, superintendent of the Associated Press at Providence, R. I., is a guest of Mrs. D. B. Curtis at her charming cottage, Rockend.

Mr. Green, agent of the Washington County railroad at Franklin, with Mrs. Green, Mrs. Stinson and Miss Tennard, were in town on Sunday.

E. W. Harrington chartered steamer "Dixon" Saturday and took a party of friends for a sail around the bay, landing at Bar Harbor, Sullivan and Hancock Point.

Yacht "Sculpin," of the Yale-Corinthian club, Capt. Andrews, left on Friday for a week's cruise in Penobscot bay, visiting Castine, Dark Harbor and Camden. She had on board the owner, Gifford Cochran, and party of friends.

July 23. A.

East Orland.

T. F. Mason and daughter Bernice are in Brownville, for a few days.

Miss Sadie Blaisdell arrived home from Waterville Tuesday for her vacation.

Miss Butterworth and Mr. Gilbert, of New Haven, are boarding at Mrs. E. C. Mason's.

Mr. Earle and family, of Brookline, Mass., are at the Page cottage for the summer.

Irvine Bell and family, of Portland, Conn., came Saturday and are occupying one of the Bell camps.

A. E. Marks and wife, of Brookline, Mass., arrived Friday to occupy their camp at Craig's pond several weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Leach and son Monroe visited relatives here the past week. They left Saturday for their home in Brockton, Mass.

John Higgins, while hauling hay Saturday, fell from the load, striking on his head and shoulders. He is suffering from lameness, but is otherwise uninjured.

July 20. M.

Penobscot.

F. B. Googins, of Bucksport, was in town Friday.

William Hutchins is home for a few days getting his hay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Drummond were at the Penobscot house Thursday.

E. A. Snowman, wife and family, of Springfield, Mass., are visiting in town for a few weeks.

A string of thirteen fine salmon was taken from Toddy pond Friday by W. J. Creamer and Dr. M. A. Wardwell.

J. A. Burgess, of Boston, was in town Friday on business. Mr. Burgess will return later with his family for an extended visit.

Among visitors in town Saturday were

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A. B. Ireland, F. E. Hall, E. W. Larsen, C. H. Burrell, Bangor; F. H. Arcy, Bucksport.

July 22.

SUBA.

Hull's Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Grant, of Bangor, spent Sunday here.

Miss Della Wilcomb, who has been employed in Bar Harbor for two weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Lizzie Pierce is at home from Ellsworth for a visit. She is accompanied by her granddaughter, Beatrice Kelly.

Mrs. Johanna Leland, of Bangor, and Mrs. Sarah Jackson, Arno and Wilber Jackson and little Miss Leola Jackson, of Ellsworth, N. H., are visiting at Shepard Leland's.

Mary Gardiner, who has been studying for a nurse at the insane hospital in Northampton, Mass., is at home for a short vacation. She will resume her studies in a few weeks.

Master Ferdie Hamor fell through a hole in the haymow in the stable of Shepard Leland a few days ago. He struck on his head and shoulders, and was unconscious for some hours. He is now gaining quite rapidly. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised and is deaf in one ear.

July 21. ANS.

McKinley.

Guy Parker and George Neal spent Sunday at their homes here.

Schooner "John B. Norris" sailed for Gloucester Thursday.

Julian Heath and sister called on friends here last week.

Ralph Richardson, who is employed in Boston, is spending a brief vacation here with his parents.

The Wm. Underwood Co. canning factory, under the efficient management of Thomas Lawton, is doing a thriving business at McKinley this summer. Nearly every day during the past week, the sloop "Marion" has brought in a good supply of sardines. This industry furnishes a great deal of employment not only to the natives but also to strangers who are occupying the camps which the company built last spring. The factory stores give rather a bustling appearance to the village.

July 22. C. P. M.

Sargentville.

There will be an excursion from landings in the Reach to Bar Harbor Tuesday on steamer "Catherine".

Mrs. W. J. Grindal and daughter Beatrice, of Bangor, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodge, returned home Friday.

The pier at H. B. Harding's shore is highly appreciated by summer visitors. It is built out 225 feet and boats can land there at any time.

Capt. E. H. Herrick, of the Oakland house, has a number of boarders this season. His place is unusually favored in its location, with salt water on one side and a lake of fresh water on the other.

July 22. H.

Eastbrook.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilbur is very ill.

Rosa Crimmin has gone to Bar Harbor to work in a hotel.

George Giles, who has been away haying, has returned home.

Julia Lowrie has gone to Hancock Point to work in the Tarratt house.

Mrs. Mary Dyer and Mrs. Cora Kingman, who have been on the sick list, are out again.

Miss Clara Wilbur has been spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Emily Coombs, at Franklin.

William Lowrie, of North Sullivan, has been in town for the past two weeks cutting his hay.

July 22. B.

Gouldsboro.

Miss Ina Guptill, who is at work in Bar Harbor, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Vida Bickford, of Winter Harbor, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Libby.

Rev. B. W. Russell, of Sullivan, preached here Sunday in exchange with Rev. J. L. Pinkerton.

Mrs. Roxie Bunker and her daughter Annie, of Milbridge, visited Mrs. Alex. Weatherbee a few days last week.

Lightning struck in W. W. Sowle's pasture, near Charles Tracy's house, Thursday. No damage was done.

July 22. JEN.

Bucksport.

By the premature dumping of a gravel car on a construction train here Monday afternoon three men were injured. An Italian laborer had his arm broken. Edward S. Robbins, of Bucksport, section foreman, was injured about the chest and face. Frank Ducotte, of Bucksport, section laborer, was cut and bruised.

East Surry. Miss Wilma Bowden, teacher, from Norwood, Mass., and Miss Vesta Bowden, of Medway, Mass., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Julia Chatto, Monday and Tuesday.

Trenton. Miss Mary E. Hamor died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Rodney Copp, on Sunday, in the thirty-fourth year of her age. She had been ill a long time.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Mrs. Maria Stanley, of Lynn, Mass., is spending the summer with her son Fred, at Idlehour cottage.

Mrs. Fannie Bowker and Mrs. Tacey Williams and son Roy, of Lynn, Mass., are spending the summer at Vin Smith's.

Miss Martha H. Gaspar is being treated at the Lowell, Mass., hospital for ulcer on the eyeball. Her aunt, Miss Martha J. Barron, is caring for her.

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ELLSWORTH FALLS.

C. J. Treworgy is building a cottage on his lot at Contention Cove.

Everett Garland, for some time past employed in Berlin, N. H., is at home. He will remain until fall.

W. M. Davis, who has been employed in Hopedale, Mass., for the past year, is at home for a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. H. W. Conley occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening in place of the pastor, Mr. Hefflon, and delivered an interesting sermon.

Ticonic hose company was called out twice on Monday afternoon to put out fires in the mill yards of Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.

It is expected now that the annual picnic of Union Congregational Sunday school will be held at Lord's beach sometime next week.

Mrs. M. J. Wentworth arrived home Friday from Stratford, Conn., where she has been attending her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Berry, who has been critically ill for some time past. Mrs. Berry's friends here are glad to know that she is much improved.

Mrs. Frank Holden, of Bar Harbor, was here on Saturday of last week, returning home on the evening train. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Frank Morgan, of Boston, who has been visiting here with her parents, L. C. Hastings and wife.

As a matter of economy the services of a janitor at the church will be dispensed with, members of the society undertaking that duty themselves. To show its appreciation of the services of Edward Haney, janitor for the past four years, the society addressed a formal letter to him acknowledging his faithful, efficient and unselfish services.

Ticonic engine company was out for practice on Tuesday evening. She will be taken out again on Thursday evening, and a meeting held to see if the company will accept the invitation to take part in the grand firemen's muster in Waterville on Thursday, August 15. If Ticonic goes to Waterville, it is quite likely that a good many of her old friends outside the company will accompany her.

MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

Davenport March is at home from Northeast Harbor for a few days.

Mrs. Emma Martin, with her daughter

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